

Space Exploration Technologies

PUBLIC SUMMARY

License to Operate a Private Remote Sensing Space System

On April 8, 2019, the Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA CRSRA), an agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to Space Exploration Technologies Corp. (SpaceX), to operate Starlink, which is now owned by SpaceX Services, Inc., a SpaceX wholly-owned subsidiary.

The license authorizes the use of sixty electro-optical satellites in an orbital plane of 400-550km circular at an approximate inclination of 53°. Each satellite in the system is allowed to carry a single low-resolution panchromatic video imager. The imager will capture low-resolution images and video of Earth and the satellite itself.

Name, mailing address and telephone number of the licensee:

SpaceX Services, Inc.
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.
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Service of all documents may be made to:

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